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1. Brigadier General Mahmud Amini-Majdi¹ has been appointed Iranian Military Attache to France. He plans to leave Tehran for his new post in Paris between 31 August and 6 September 1953.

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2. Colonel Hassan Pakravan, Iranian Assistant Military Attaché to France, will return to Tehran from Paris to resume his former position as Chief of Iranian Army G-2.²

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Comment. According to Tehran newspaper reports, Amini-Majdi, then Military Attache to France, was transferred to Tehran prior to October 1952, in order to take over the post of Assistant Chief of Staff. Subsequently he refused this position because of illness.

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Comment. Pakravan is returning to Tehran from Paris on 2 or 3 September at the urgent request of the Iranian Government, presumably to supervise action against the Tudeh Party.

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